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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING 1-BENZYL-4-  
[(5,6-DIMETHOXY-1-INDANON)-2-  
YL]METHYLPYPERIDINE AND  
HYDROCHLORIDE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.